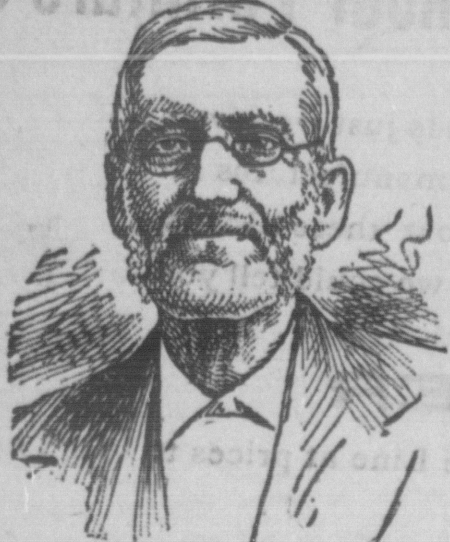


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## PRAISE FOR RUSSIA

Hon. J. W. Bookwalter Talks of His Travels Through That Country.

## ROAD TO CENTRAL ASIA

Lies Through the Czar's Domains. Great Railroad System and New Towns and Cities—Predicts an Alliance Between England, Russia and China.

London, Dec. 23.—John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, who has just returned from a 3-months' journey through Russia, in an interview, says that he enjoyed unusual facilities for observing what is going on in that country. He traveled 17,000 miles to the terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway, to the end of the line reaching the frontier of Afghanistan, and to the end of the one penetrating China through Manchuria. All these are now practically completed.

Mr. Bookwalter was allowed to go everywhere, to see everything and to take hundreds of photographs, thanks to special permits issued to him by the minister of the interior on the application of the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg.

"Everywhere I found," said Mr. Bookwalter, "the kindest and most friendly feeling toward America and Americans and heard many expressions of satisfaction over America's success in our war with Spain. Wherever I went everything was thrown open to me simply because I was an American."

"America's best open door to central Asia and China is through Russia. Already all the locomotives and rolling stock on the railways are of American manufacture. Central Asia will in the near future be the greatest market in the world for manufacturers of all kinds and our obtaining the virtual monopoly of this markets only depends on our retaining the friendship of Russia."

"Not many years will elapse before the world will see Russia, England and China combining for the partition of Asia. The very force of circumstances will bring this about. England and Russia will never be able to agree on a partition of China between themselves. They will be forced to defend China, which alone is helpless, against the rest of the world, and to share with her the dominion of Asia."

"The alliance of England, Russia and China—of two-thirds of the human race—will be such an alliance as history has never yet seen, and it will be one which will give peace to the world for centuries. "America has very little to gain by an open door to China. That country is an industrial one; and whatever we may now be able to sell to them the Chinese will soon be able to make for themselves. One day whatever China buys from the rest of the world will reach her through Russia and central Asia."

"Russia in the last three years has done more to open the doors of China than England and all the rest of the world has done in 50 years. No one who has not seen it with his own eyes can have the faintest conception of what Russia has done and is still doing in central Asia."

"I have traveled over 1,300 miles of railway which has built from the Caspian sea to Tashkend, in Turkestan, over a branch of this line which runs to the northern frontier of India, over another branch which goes from Merv to the border of Afghanistan. There are also Russian lines all along the Persian frontier and penetrating into that country, either completed or rapidly approaching completion."

"All this tremendous Asiatic railway system is owned and operated by the government. All the lines are admirably built and splendidly equipped. Why, I saw a bridge across the Amudarya in central Asia, at a point where the river is three miles wide, that cost 20,000,000



Nearly all women look forward to the ordeal of motherhood with so much dread and anxiety that only after the baby has safely arrived and made a warm little place for himself in the mother's heart, does she fairly realize that it was indeed a good angel who brought this wee nestling to brighten and sweeten her life.

Women who are approaching motherhood with a sense of fear and solicitude, or in a weakened physical condition, need the help of that marvelous "Favorite Prescription," invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and designed expressly to restore healthy vigor to the delicate feminine structure involved in motherhood. It takes away all of the danger and most of the pain attendant upon motherhood, and confers on the baby that lusty hardiness which is a joy to a mother's heart.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. Leta Hoffman, of Clarion, Monroe Co., in a letter to Dr. Pierce, says: "I had always been healthy until four years ago. Before the birth of my child I suffered almost death a dozen times. Had what we call milk leg for four years. Could not stand it to be on my feet long at a time without swelling dreadfully. Before my last baby was born, I had every symptom of a return of the trouble. My leg swelled badly. I read of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and thought I would try it. I took six bottles, and when my baby was born I was not sick at all after I was out of labor, which lasted only a short time. In times previous, labor had lasted twelve to fifteen hours. I am a well woman today, and have been since I got out of bed, when my little boy was nine days old. I give the credit all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I will never do without it during such a time."

roubles and it is the greatest piece of engineering work ever accomplished.

"Wherever I went I saw cities and towns springing up, such as Askabad, in Turkomania, for example, which already has 25,000 inhabitants. Near Merv the czar is building a magnificent palace. New Bokhara, 12 miles from old Bokhara, has 12,000 inhabitants."

"Where do the people come from to inhabit these towns? Why from European Russia. The government is turning her surplus European population into central Asia, just as the United States turned her surplus population of her Atlantic states into her great western territories. What I have just seen in central Asia is almost an exact reproduction of what I witnessed years ago in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, when the emigrants from the east were pouring into the west."

"The United States will be committing a woeful mistake if she fails to retain the friendship of this great world power of the future."

## Losses on the Lakes.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Marine losses during the season of 1898 were much greater than during any previous season on the lakes. On the total losses no two underwriters will make an estimate within \$600,000 of each other. A general average places the aggregate loss at \$2,600,000. Vessel men protest that these figures are too high, and say the insurance companies have not lost heavily.

## Pension Was Stopped.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—John W. Kelley, a veteran of the civil war, received notice from the pension bureau yesterday that his pension of \$12 per month, issued for general disability, had been stopped because he did service in the war with Spain. Kelley first offered to enter the service as a soldier, but was rejected on account of disability, and then secured a place as mule driver.

## HOPPE MURDER

Mexico Pays \$5,000 to the Heirs Through Minister Clayton.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department has just received through United States Minister Clayton from the Mexican government a draft for \$5,000 to be paid to the heirs of Henry Hoppe, a native of New Orleans. Hoppe had been working in Mexico and while travelling in the mountains of Oaxaca he was brutally murdered by one of the Mexican rurales or native constabulary, who are retained for the express purpose of protecting travellers.

At the same time an Englishman named McCrency was killed in precisely the same fashion and as the state of Oaxaca paid the British government \$5,000 on account of his death it was obliged to yield to our representations in behalf of the American citizen and make a similar allowance to the heirs of Hoppe. The rurales who committed the deed was punished.

## Postal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Draper informs the department of state that the Italian chamber of deputies ratified the postal treaty and that it is possible that the senate will ratify it today. It is possible that it will go into effect Jan. 1, so far as Italy is concerned.

## When Mr. Bliss Will Retire.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Bliss stated yesterday that Mr. Hitchcock, his successor in the cabinet, would sail for this country on Jan. 6 and that the change of office would take place just prior to Feb. 1.

## CONSOLIDATED

Gigantic Combination of Gas, Light and Heating Companies.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The gigantic consolidation of the local gas, light and heating companies was consummated yesterday. The capital invested exceeds \$26,000,000.

An idea of the incorporation of the combine will be appreciated when it is stated that one company will in the future control the gas, light and heating supply of Pittsburg and Allegheny and will have absolute power to make, raise or lower the price to all consumers.

The companies absorbed by the new syndicate are the Allegheny Light company, the Philadelphia company which includes the Allegheny Heating company, controls Pennsylvania Natural Gas company and holds in lease the Chartiers Valley Gas company and the Consolidated Gas company, hitherto a competitor of those above mentioned.

## ARREST VACATED

Supreme Court of New York Releases One of President Iglesias' Party.

New York, Dec. 23.—William H. Lynn, the brother-in-law of President Iglesias of Costa Rica, who was arrested in this city on Dec. 6 in connection with a civil suit, applied yesterday in the supreme court to have the order of arrest vacated. Justice Pryor granted the application and, as it was shown that Mr. Lynn was one of the Costa Rican president's party, he characterized the arrest as a gross indignity upon a sister republic. The suit in connection with which Mr. Lynn was arrested was brought against him and against Francis C. Hatch of Phoenix, Ariz., for an accounting of a partnership with Francis S. Lusk of Wyoming, the plaintiff in the action, claimed to have existed between them in a contract for railroad construction in Costa Rica.

## 25,000 CASES

Of Grip Reported in Philadelphia and the Disease Is Increasing.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons in this city are suffering from grip and doctors report the epidemic on the increase. At the board of health yesterday six deaths were reported to have occurred within the past 24 hours directly due to grip, and 12 other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause.

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## NIAGARA'S POWER

New Scheme Invented to Utilize the Force of the Great Falls.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburg has invented a new plan to utilize the power of Niagara falls and it is expected work will begin the first of the year, necessitating the expenditure of about \$500,000.

It is proposed to erect a large building close to the falls, being kept in place by anchors and heavy iron cables. With a series of contrivances it is expected to utilize all the force of the falling water. Electrical fluid is to be transported by conduits and heavy wire to distant points.

## Disease In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 23.—From the number of persons connected with the various government departments and large commercial houses who are ill, it is apparent that gripe is playing an important part in the present health conditions in Washington. Of the 3,000 employees of the government printing office 372 are away on sick leave, and of the 2,000 in the bureau of engraving and printing 235 are reported ill.

## Forefathers' Day.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Forefathers' day was celebrated here yesterday in all the public schools with historical exercises. At the New England banquet at the Grand hotel last night over 100 plates were turned. Major General Nelson A. Miles and Inspector General J. C. Breckinridge, who arrived from Washington, were the guests.

## Steamer Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The steamer Audes of the Atlas line went ashore here yesterday. The high winds and heavy seas prevailing will probably cause the Audes to be a total loss if the tugs fail to pull her off.

## THE MARKETS.

Prices For Grain, Cattle and Poultry on Dec. 22.

## Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 65c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27 1/2c. CATTLE—Strong at \$10.00 to \$10.50. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50 to \$2.75. SHEEP—Active at \$2.00 to \$2.25. LAMBS—Active at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

## Chicago, Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 85 1/2c, closed 85 1/2c. July opened 86c, closed 86 1/2c. CORN—May opened 37c, closed 37c. July opened 37 1/2c, closed 37 1/2c. OATS—May opened 27c, closed 27 1/2c. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50 to \$2.75. SHEEP—Active at \$2.00 to \$2.25. LAMBS—Active at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

## Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 70c. CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 30c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 28c. CATTLE—Steady at \$10.00 to \$10.50. HOGS—Dull at \$2.50 to \$2.75. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00 to \$2.25. LAMBS—Steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

## Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Higher at \$3.00 to \$3.50. HOGS—Active at \$2.50 to \$2.75. SHEEP—Lower at \$2.00 to \$2.25. LAMBS—Steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

## Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 cash, 70c. CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 30c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27 1/2c.

## ICE CREAM TRUST

Chicago In the Clutches of the Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is in the clutches of an ice cream trust, the four leading companies of the city that manufacture the frozen product having united to form what is incorporated as the United company, but will be known as the Chicago Ice Cream company. The new concern, capitalized at \$300,000, is composed of the Thompson, Collins, Reid and Bloch companies. As usual, the object is to reduce expenses and destroy competition.

## Under Her Own Steam.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 23.—The steamship Garonne arrived yesterday from Honolulu. She reports that the steamship Columbia, which was thought to be wrecked in Hilo harbor, had gone to Honolulu under her own steam. At that place she will be repaired and started for Puget sound.

## Auditor of Customs Accounts.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of war has appointed William P. Watson as auditor of customs accounts for Cuba at Havana. Mr. Watson was formerly examiner of national banks at Chicago, and recently connected with the office of the fourth auditor in the treasury department.

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## REPRIMANDED BY LEE

Major Harrison Scolded For the Fort Aiares Flag Incident.

## THE STARVING THOUSANDS

In Havana Ordered Fed by Secretary Alger—Terrible Results of the Re-concentration Policy—The Evacuation Commissioners Hold Their Last Joint Meeting.

Havana, Dec. 23.—Major Russell Harrison, the provost marshal, who, on Tuesday, raised the stars and stripes over Fort Aiares without orders and in contravention of the promise of the United States evacuation commissioners that no American flags should be raised in Havana or its suburbs until Jan. 1, was yesterday formally reprimanded by Major General Lee and instructed to lower the flag. Lieutenant Lee reported a few hours later to headquarters that the flag had been lowered.

Major General Lee, having received a cable dispatch from General Alger saying that the secretary of war understood that there were thousands of persons starving in Havana and directing him to feed them "without delay," immediately ordered Lieutenant Colonel Wood to distribute rations and to make systematic efforts to feed the helpless, carefully avoiding waste. There are hundreds in Havana today who, though not actually starving, are in a deplorable state of weakness and disease, the effects of the cruel reconcentration policy. They need hospital treatment, which is not always available. Much of the wretchedness is due to the neglected condition of the tenements. Every day so the relief distributors come upon dead bodies, terribly emaciated. Two were found in the suburb of Cerro Tuesday. It is difficult to distinguish between the professional vagrant and the really deserving cases, but the committees with the local knowledge are able to render excellent service.

The United States transport Minnawaska, which left Savannah for Cuba on Dec. 19, with the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The Spanish transports Ciudad de Cadiz and Neustria sailed for Spain yesterday, the former with 1,286 men and officers, bound for Santander, and the latter with 1,093 men, for Cadiz.

The last formal joint meeting of the United States and Spanish evacuation commissioners was held today. If any new questions arise they will be settled by individual interviews or correspondence.

The United States commission adopted a written resolution of thanks for the courtesies extended by the Spanish authorities at Havana and elsewhere in Cuba, under trying conditions, and bear testimony "to the excellent discipline and soldierlike conduct of the officers and men of the Spanish army."

Guanabacoa will be formally occupied on Monday next.

It is the custom of Havana folk to celebrate Christmas eve by street dancing and firing crackers. Today Captain General Castellanos will issue a bando forbidding the gathering of crowds in order to avoid any possible disorder.

## ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Received at War Department From Manila and San Juan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in Manila and Porto Rico reached the war department yesterday from the officers commanding the troops in those departments. The dispatches from both General Otis at Manila and General Henry at San Juan were in response to telegraphic inquiries by the secretary of war, based on reports of a disquieting nature which have reached the officials here. That from General Otis yesterday was particularly gratifying to the president and Secretary Alger. It is as follows:

"Believe me never more quiet. Order prevails. Native population greatly augmented in three months. Volume of business increasing. Conduct of troops good. Most favorably commented on by citizens. Discipline improving. Disorders promptly punished, as business of courts show. Newspaper articles published in United States, Hong Kong and Singapore without element of truth. Military rule firm, as demanded by circumstances."

The dispatch from General Henry, dated at San Juan, Porto Rico, is as follows: "Complaints of disorderly conduct unknown here. If specific charges can be sent, investigation and, if necessary, punishment will follow. Subordinate commanders have been apprised of your telegram."

## Cutting the Telegraph.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 23.—General Demet Rius Castillo returned yesterday from his trip into the interior of the department of Santiago, where, under the direction of General Wood, the military governor, he has been establishing the minor civil governments. He reports that there has been considerable cattle stealing in the neighborhood of San Luis.

According to General Castillo, the Cubans have again been tampering with the telegraph lines. The line to Guantanamo has been maliciously cut twice. In both cases the cutting was absolutely without, because the wire had not been used, as in the case of the cutting of the line to Alto Songo for binding hay. The offenders merely cut it and left it. Colonel Valiente has special instructions in this matter.

## Weather.

Indiana—Fair.

## SCHLEY'S SWORD

\$4,200 Blade Presented to the Commander of the Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley was last night the recipient of a handsome and costly sword, scabbard and belt, presented to him in behalf of the people of this city and other cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, who contributed to a fund established for the purpose. The ceremony took place in the Temple Baptist church, and Colonel A. K. McClure presided.

The formal presentation was made by Miss Rena MacNeill, the 15-year-old sister of Private Harry MacNeill of the marine corps, who distinguished himself during the battle of Santiago by clambering out on the muzzle of one of the cruiser Brooklyn's big guns during a heavy fire, and removing a loaded shell which had become fastened in the breach.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience present and speeches were made by Governor Hastings and Mayor Warwick on behalf of the state and city. Governor-elect Stone also spoke in high terms of Admiral Schley and his achievements.

The admiral, in accepting the gift, thanked the people and said: "Let me hope with you, that in God's providence, it may never be drawn without reason, but if it ever should be so willed that it must be, it will never be sheathed except in your greater honor."

The sword, scabbard and belt represent a cost of \$4,200. The blade is of fine Damascus steel, appropriately engraved, and the hilt is elaborately decorated with diamonds and other precious stones.

## CARNegie AND BRYAN

Story About What Was Said In Their New York Conference.

Washington, Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan has gone west, intending to stop a few days with relatives in his home at Salem, Ill. Behind him is left the story that at the recent conference he had with Andrew Carnegie in New York, that radical anti-expansionists declared his intention to support him for the presidency in 1900.

"I believe you to be the only man in the country who can save us from the twin evils of imperialism and militarism," Mr. Carnegie wrote to Mr. Bryan in the note appointing the conference. That he went much further at the conference is claimed by those who saw Mr. Bryan when he passed through Washington on his way home.

It is stated that Mr. Carnegie urged Mr. Bryan to give his whole time to the fight against retention of the Philippines, and the increase of the army. It is even said that he promised to foot all of the expenses Mr. Bryan might incur in going about the country on this crusade. And, finally, it is declared that Mr. Carnegie said he thought these were to be the great issues in 1900, and that he would support Mr. Bryan in preference to Mr. McKinley upon them.

## THE MASSACHUSETTS

Her Injuries Are More Serious Than Anticipated.

New York, Dec. 23.—The examination of the battleship Massachusetts has disclosed three large dents in the port side of the vessel forward. One of the officials told a reporter that the injuries were much more serious than had been anticipated.

From a hole in the bottom of the Massachusetts, several long splinters of wood were taken. This is thought at the navy yard to indicate that the ship struck the wreck of a barge which sank off Governors island several years ago, and which, at extreme low water, has been a menace to navigation ever since.

## NEW ORE POOL

Non-Bessemer Producers Forming a Combine—Raise Talked Of.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—A new ore pool is to be organized. It will be known as the non-Bessemer ore producers' pool and will be organized on a basis similar to that of the Bessemer pool. A meeting was held here which was attended by all the non-Bessemer producers and it is said that preliminary steps were taken toward the organization. Another meeting will be held shortly and it is believed that the pool will be ultimately organized. An advance in non-Bessemer ore of 2 cents per ton is also talked of.

## Presented to Jenner Institute.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Iveagh (Edward Cecil Guinness) has presented the Jenner Institute with the sum of £250,000 in aid of scientific research in bacteriology and other forms of biology. The Jenner Institute includes most of the leaders in medicine and its allied sciences in Great Britain.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

England has just ordered four new war ships.

John B. Turner, colored, was taken from his home near Pocomoke City, Md., and murdered.

Alex. Nott of Philadelphia, a prominent Knight Templar, is reported to have suid at Los Angeles.

The bark Tacoma has sailed from San Francisco with horses and mules for the Philippines and Honolulu.

Charles S. C. celebrated Forefathers' day with a banquet at which Senator Hoar of Massachusetts spoke.

W. S. Allen, one of the largest furniture dealers of Los Angeles, Cal., has assigned. Liabilities, \$55,000; assets, \$70,000.

A riot occurred between promoters of Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus meetings at Toulouse, France. Several persons injured.

Peter Glor, of the firm of K. & F. Glor, coopers, Philadelphia, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, over \$50,000; no assets.

Miss Bessie Kate Atkinson, the oldest daughter of Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, and C. C. Henry, a wealthy coal operator, have been married at Charleston.

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## DROPPED A DIAMOND

Burglars Rob a House of Jewelry and Leave a Fine Stone.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 23.—About two months ago the home of Postmaster Lytle was burglarized and \$300 worth of jewelry was stolen. A short time afterward the property was found tied up in an old paper on the barn steps, with a note saying that as the jewelry bore inscriptions, it was valueless. Mrs. Lytle, in cleaning a bureau yesterday, found a brilliant stone in a drawer, which is said to be a diamond worth \$350. It is supposed to have been dropped by one of the burglars.

## Will Probably Be Reappointed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Governor Mount will, it is understood, reappoint the two members of the board of managers of the Women's prison whose terms expire this year. They are Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Isabelle Roach. The third member, whose term does not expire, is Miss Laura Rens.

## INDIANA BREVITIES.

A big fox drive will take place at Paw Paw, Wabash county, Dec. 24.

Elwood is now national headquarters of the Tippecanoe National Proctives union. Diphtheria has again become epidemic at Greensburg for the second time this winter.

Henry Heicher, John Shaffer and James Kreps, charged with taking beer from the Heister Brewing company at Jonesboro, were acquitted.

A portion of Claude Lambert's remains have been taken from the ruins of the big Terre Haute fire.

Mrs. Black testified in her own behalf in her trial at Muncie for the shooting of Lon L.



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The comments on the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson are quite different to what they were a few months ago. His oculatory tour has been a trying one for the patience of sensible people.

Col. John C. New has been down to Washington City and while there made a guess on the Senatorial contest. He said the race was between Taylor and Steele. The Colonel was a little less cautious than the Journal has been so far.

One of the things to be guarded against in shaping legislation for reforms in township and county government is that of creating new offices. The people will never submit to a more expensive system of administration than we now have.

The democrats have forgotten Senator Turpie and are showing preferences for republicans. The Indianapolis Sentinel is booming J. Frank Hanley and the Columbus Herald wants General Harrison to succeed the venerable David. Others are to be heard from.

A few months ago Major Geo. W. Steele asked to be returned to Congress. After a bitter fight last summer he was nominated and in November he was reelected. Now he wants the legislature to select him to succeed Senator Turpie before he enters upon the duties of this term in Congress. His election to the senate would necessitate a special election to choose his successor in the Eleventh district. This special election would cost the state no less than \$5,000. Now Major Steele is a very capable man but not more so than others. He makes a good congressman and his friends should say to him that they labored in good faith for his re-election and reelection and that he owes it to them to serve out his term. A special election in the Eleventh district now would be neither in the line of economy nor good politics.

10 Cents' 10 Cents. 10 Cents.  
Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V. Harding's. Engraved free.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

W. M. Walker, is here from Indianapolis on business.

R. C. Long came here today from Indianapolis on business.

Calvin Barnes, of Cana, came to the city today on business.

J. W. Warren of Madison, came to the city today on business.

Reuben Nipp is recovering from a two weeks sickness of typhoid fever.

C. M. Hammersly and wife of Ripley county came down to the city today to shop.

W. L. Bishop and wife of Franklin, came down to the city today on business.

D. W. Holmes, of Medora, H. H. Watkins, of Washington, were here today on business.

W. I. Gardiner and daughter, Miss Gertrude returned today to Louisville accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Hough.

Mrs. James Doyle, of Shoals, went today to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with Chris Doyle and family.

John Huber and W. L. Marshall last evening received from the north part of the state two fine Bigler hunting dogs.

H. F. McCammon and wife went to Indianapolis today to spend the holidays with their son James E. and family.

William Hodapp, a successful farmer of Hamilton township, has sold five fat hogs making an average of 378 pounds, each to L. G. Heins.

Mrs. Henry Kindred and children of Bedford, came here last evening to eat holiday turkey with her father, Frank Howard and family.

Mrs. Craft and daughter, Miss Nettie Craft, of Franklin, will be here this evening to spend Christmas with Rev. J. W. Clevenger and family.

Albert Spray, a prosperous young farmer of Surprise, today finished moving his family to his newly purchased farm adjoining Valentine Vogel's farm. Mr. Spray favored the REPUBLICAN with a business call today.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peeler.

A handsome present is a nice pair of link sleeve buttons. Solid gold, from \$2.50 to \$10. J. G. LAUPUS.

East via Washington.—New Arrangement for Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines.

On and after Christmas, 1898, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D. C., at the same fares as apply over the direct lines of the Pennsylvania System and allow ten days' stop-over at the National Capital. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Bruning is some better. Adolph Strauss went to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. M. E. Conder of Frankton, came here today to visit friends.

Mrs. D. W. Heimbaugh, of Shelbyville, came here today to visit friends. DeGraff Billings has gone to Louisville to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Isaac Burrell went yesterday to Brownstown to attend a big family reunion.

G. M. Copus and wife, of Washington county, are visiting Seymour friends.

Miss Tillie Lahranjer, of Shoals, went today to Indianapolis to take turkey with friends.

Will McClellan and family went today to Lovett to take turkey with his father-in-law.

Alice, five year old daughter of Ed. Stanfield of New Driewood is better of typhoid fever.

Ben Robertson, of the State University, came home last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Gregg, of Bedford, came here last evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins, of Rockford, who has long been sick with stomach trouble is much worse today.

Mrs. F. E. Miller returned last evening to near Walesboro, from a visit to friends in Hamilton township.

Claud Murray, of Hanover College, went to his home in Redding township last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Lyons went today to Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Maloney and family.

The people of Greensburg, are alarmed on account of the raging of diphtheria for the second time this winter.

Mrs. Alice Gray and Miss Laura Gray, of Holton, came here today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Demaree, and family.

Miss Rose Smith returned today to Dillsboro to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a student at the high school here.

G. W. Stratton and wife, of Elmore; and Mrs. Bess Laferty, Pa., having spent a pleasant time in Seymour, went last night to Kokomo to eat Christmas turkey with friends and relatives.

Elder Thomas Jones went this forenoon to Kurtz, where he will deliver an interesting lecture at the Masonic Lodge tonight. Mr. Jones is well posted in the work of the order. From there he will go to Houston to begin a weeks protracted meeting.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP HAS saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, whooping cough and measles' cough. It has never failed. Price 25c.

Call and see our large stock watches, diamonds, jewelry, solid silver novelties, clocks, cut glass, gold spectacles, when looking for Xmas presents. Do not fail to give us a call. J. G. LAUPUS.

Such a display of beautiful silverware was never before on sale on this market as can be seen at S. V. Harding's. Don't buy holiday goods before looking through Harding's stock.

PRICE DYING.—Ladies' wear, men's wear, chenille curtains. Work guaranteed. Sherman Day, South Chestnut street. o10 dif

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's. Prices reduced to \$3.50 per dozen from now until Jan. 1st.

Diamond rings \$7.50, \$12.00, \$15.30 and up to \$80. A nice assortment makes a handsome present. Call and see them. J. G. LAUPUS.

Harper's Weekly for 1899 announces a new serial by H. G. Wells, entitled "When the Sleeper Wakes." Another important feature will be the Christmas number of 1898. This issue will contain appropriate stories by Frank Stockton, Hezekiah Butterworth, and John Kendrick Bangs. The number will consist of forty pages and a cover in colors, and will be especially valuable from an artistic point of view. Howard Pyle has a double-page in colors, and drawings by Albert Sterner and G. Verbeek are in the list of illustrations.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Our roads are busy today selling holiday tickets.

Harry Deputy, of Mitchell, came here this forenoon to see old friends.

W. J. Elader, of the I. C. Line, and wife came here today to visit friends near the city.

Engineer Charles Walters and wife went today to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with her brother, Will Lemor, and family.

Engineer Ed Apper and wife, of Cincinnati, who have visited his parents here went today to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with her father, Winthrop Young, and family.

Engineer Will Logan, of the Wabash, and daughter Miss Clara came here today from Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Templeton, of Owen township.

### A New Plan.

The annual council for county and township officers of the Sunday school association work of the county are requested to meet at Seymour January 14th, 1899, in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. This conference is a union meeting of all county and township officers and includes all Sunday school superintendents, as all are members of the township executive committee. All in the county are expected to attend and take part in the meeting. In discussing plans for future Sunday school work, new officers are instructed in their work, and new enthusiasm generated. Conventions, home department work, house to house canvass, all may be discussed. Come all ye workers and let us have a good day together.

JOSEPH GRUBER, County President.

D23dlw2 See the beautiful silver cups at Harding's for 25 cents. Engraved free.

Silver spoons, fancy and plain knives and forks at special bargains. Goods the best, prices the lowest. Engraved free at S. V. Harding's.

Call and see our \$20 lady's gold watch the best in the market for that amount of money. J. G. LAUPUS.

### A Game Jockey.

Tod Sloane's gameness will never be questioned by those who saw him win a race on Walter in a nose finish at the old East St. Louis track some years ago. After the race Tod was hardly able to dismount. Then it was learned that he had broken an arm in the race. It seems that he was crowded against the fence in a jam around one of the turns and broke his arm. Switching the reins to his good arm, he rode the race out with great determination, putting up a "Garrison finish" and winning on the post by the narrowest possible margin. It was an exhibition of gameness the like of which was never before heard of in the history of the American turf.—Chicago Record.

### Twisted Logic.

It is said that during the Irish rebellion of 1848 a bishop sent a request to a parish priest for information and received the reply, "The peace of the country is assured; faction fights are increasing."

A similar twist in logic is manifested in a message of congratulation received by Mr. Willis, on his election to the New South Wales parliament. The telegram from his agent read, "Carnida jubilant; heavy fighting; several hurt, including self."—London Chronicle.

### Worthy of Worship.

"Faw gwaious sake, deah boy, who was that common fellow you let shake youah hand?"

"Deah boy, he may have a common look, but he has a gwaos soul. He is the fellow who designs the new collars."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Servian Marriages.

Servian men do not marry for love, but to secure an additional worker for the household, so very young men marry women several years older than themselves, as girls are less experienced in housework. In the lower and middle classes women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

There are only 3,842 left of the Ainos of Japan—the "Indians" of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.

It has been estimated that it would take a man 8,000 years to read all the standard works.

Capacity, 120 Tons Daily.

Ice Storage Capacity, 16,000 Tons.

The John Ebner Ice Co.

Factories in Vincennes and Seymour.

Car Load Lots a Specialty.

All Orders Promptly Filled.

From and after January 1899, we will deliver ice in any quantity, wholesale or retail to the people of Seymour and surrounding territory.

For further information call up telephone No. 4, or inquire at the office of the Ice Plant.

Come on Get in Line.

Come Down TO THE Seymour Furniture Co.

And see an Elegant Line of New Goods just received or the Holidays. Made by the best manufactures in the country You will know more about these Goods by looking at them five minutes than we could tell you in hours.

### REMEMBER

We have everything in the Furniture Line at prices to suit your pocket book.

Seymour Furniture Co.,

121 and 123 South Chestnut St., Seymour.

J. GRELLE'S FAMOUS BUTCHER SHOP.

#### MONDAY.

This place to buy a first-class steak or chop, Is J. Grelle's far famed butcher shop.

#### TUESDAY.

The place to buy a handsome ham, A porter house steak or a big leg of lamb, Is where Seymour ladies stop, And that is Grelle's butcher shop.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Grelle's cleavers make the Hamburg, And his Hamburg makes you fat; When you trade with Grelle, You know just where you're at.

#### THURSDAY.

There's heaps of consolation, On the other side of grief. And you get there while investigating Grelle's prime roast beef.

#### FRIDAY.

When hunger drives you forward, You are bound to make a break, And hustle down to Grelle's— Butcher shop for a tender sirloin steak.

#### SATURDAY.

Grelle's hooks are all employed, And the carcass hangeth down, At Grelle's daily market, The market of the town.

Choice dressed Steer Meat, Veal, Mutton and Pork, Spare-ribs, Tenderloins, Sausages of all kinds, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens Ducks. Leave orders for Christmas Turkeys.

J. Grelle's Butcher Shop Cor. Brown and Walnut Streets.

#### Notice of Election.

There will be an election at Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P., Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of electing one trustee to serve for three years.

G. L. ATKINSON, C. C.  
D. C. HILL, K. of R. S.

The greatest bargains in holiday goods at S. V. Harding's this year. Engraving free.

### Holiday Excursions

—VIA—

BIG FOUR,

—AT—

VERY LOW RATES

Tickets good going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899.

For full information and tickets, call on agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned, E. O. McCormick, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Warren J. Lynch, Asst. Gen. Pass. and ticket agent, Cincinnati, O.

Rev. Z. T. SWEENEY has been re-appointed fish commissioner by the governor.

The Dubme Jewelry Company.

Fourth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, O.

Long Distance Telephone, Call 870.

### DIAMOND CUTTERS.

All our Diamonds are Carefully selected in the rough, cut in our Factory by Expert Diamond Cutters. We carry the Largest Stock in the West at the Lowest Prices.

SILVERSMITHS.	WATCHES.	STATIONERY.
Our stock of STERLING SILVER TOILET WARE and WEDDING SILVER is the most complete in the West. A few exclusive patterns of Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks at prices to suit everybody.	We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated Patek, Philippe & Co. watches. Our stock in this line includes every grade and make known to the trade, at prices to suit everybody.	Our Department Stationery and Engraving is thoroughly up-to-date, and complete in every respect.

Send for our Holiday Shopping List, containing many valuable suggestions. Orders promptly attended to. Goods sent to our Patrons on Selection.

FRED HEIDEMAN, FURNITURE - DEALER

—ALSO— EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

White or Black Cars supplied. Calls answered day or night. Night calls answered at 605 South Walnut Street.



### A Man

doesn't want his clothes to wear. He wants to be well dressed with fort. He wants his tailor to take care of him. The tailor must be enough to be helpfully suggest suggestions are needed, He must the right thing for the right time ready to supply it.

Riehm, The Tailor



**WEATHER INDICATIONS**  
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 23.—Indiana.  
Fair and colder tonight and Saturday;  
Sunday fair.

Cox  
All kinds poultry at Hoadley's.  
Big line of toys at C. R. Hoffman's.  
Christmas turkeys, celery, fresh oys-  
ters at Model Grocery.

Fancy apples, Celery, Mince meat  
Cranberries F. Teckemeyer's.  
Cranberries, Celery, Fresh Oysters,  
Dressed Turkey, Hancock's.

Dressed turkeys and chickens, oys-  
ters, cranberries, Hancock's.

Eggs and butter at Hoadley's.

It will pay you to see that handsome  
lady's watch, price \$7.00 at S. V. Har-  
ding's.

Fine turkey lunch served at Senate  
saloon Saturday Eve., Dec. 24, 1898.

Harding's special holiday line of  
goods beats them all. Every article  
marked in plain figures. Engraved  
free.

FOR SALE—Property at No. 20, East  
Second street. Inquire at No. 411,  
East Fourth street. M. W. F.

John M. Lewis, of Seymour, attorney  
for Charles Burrell who shot and  
wounded his uncle in Jackson County  
and is to be tried here tomorrow, came  
to Salem this morning to look after his  
client's interests.—Salem Journal.

### Useful Presents for Christ- mas Are Appreciated Such As

Collars,  
Cuffs,  
Neckwear,  
Suspenders,  
Shirts,  
Gloves,  
Mufflers,  
Handkerchiefs,  
In  
Silk Jabonet  
And  
Linen,  
Umbrellas,  
Hats,  
Caps,  
Overgaiters,  
Slippers,  
Shoes,  
Rubbers,  
Suits,  
And  
Overcoats.

Don't fail to see us if you want any  
of the above goods. We will save you  
time and money by seeing our line.

Just received a new lot of Felt Boots.

**The Klondyke,**

14 S. CHESTNUT ST.  
WM. E. DEHLER, Mgr.

**W. E. GERRISH**  
**DENTIST.**

Vitalized Air for painless extraction  
of teeth. 24 July 19

**J. O. WHITE,**

**HIGH GRADE  
PIANOS  
AND  
ORGANS.**

Low Prices. Terms Easy.  
Salesroom: S. Chestnut St., Seymour.

**Up-to-Date Restaurant.**

Having purchased the Murray  
Restaurant, on Cincinnati Ave.  
I am prepared to furnish

**First-class Meals and Lunch**

at all hours. Oysters served in  
any style. Give me a call.

**C. R. EASTMAN,**

Successor to R. J. Murray.  
Seymour, Ind.

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE LADIES**

The very latest styles in la-  
dies Mackintoshes and all

kinds of house-hold furn-  
ishings, carpets, draperies

and lace goods, can be had  
on very easy weekly pay-  
ments at A. J. Conroy's, 113

East Second street.

**WILLIAM ANDERSON, Manager.**

Awarded  
Highest honors—World's Fair,  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair  
—DR.  
**PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

State Treasurer's Appointments.

Leopold Levy state treasurer-elect,  
will appoint Walter Branham, of Hunt-  
ington, as his chief deputy and Miss  
Gertrude Rosenthal of Logansport, as  
his messenger.

**MARRIED.**

Edward McCammon and Miss Plegia  
Arbuckle, both of Seymour, drove to  
Brownstown Wednesday, December 21,  
1898, and were united in marriage.  
May their wedded life be pleasant.

L. Roy Robertson, and Mrs. Lura  
Hamilton, of Honeytown, were united  
in marriage Thursday December 22.  
That their wedded life may be pleasant  
is the wish of their many friends.

Toys, toys, low prices at Hoffman's.

Oranges, lemons, bananas. Hoadley's

House for rent, see Geo F. Beck-  
man.

Fine turkey lunch served at Senate  
saloon Saturday, Eve., Dec. 24, 1898.

Leave your order with A. C. Seip &  
Co. for your Christmas turkey.

The best fountain pen can be bought  
cheap at Chas. R. Hoffman's.

Just received a large shipment of  
port sherry and blackberry wine. Also  
ten year old James E. Peppers whis-  
key. Call and see. H. C. BERGDOLL.  
41d21

A large and beautiful butter dish at  
Harding's for \$1.50.

Wanted—Dish washer at Hotel  
Jonas.

Ink especially for fountain pens at  
C. R. Hoffman's.

**The greatest line of hol-  
iday goods at The Famous  
Clothing House.** wf

When in doubt about what to buy  
for a Christmas present look at our  
slippers. d2t

Jxo. A. Ross.

This is the busiest season of the year  
for the express companies and the post  
office department. The number of  
packages received here and sent from  
here is evidence of the amount that goes  
over the roads.

Harrison Grantham, who was arrest-  
ed near Seymour a few weeks ago and  
taken to Bedford to answer to a charge  
of stealing some cattle and selling them  
was found guilty and sent to the re-  
formatory at Jeffersonville.

The North Vernon Tribune says it  
reported that the Goyert & Vogel es-  
tablishments in Indiana, one of which  
is in Seymour have been sold to other  
parties who will take charge of them in  
the near future.

See Leidorf for choice cuts and roasts  
of beef, pork, veal, mutton, lamb, also  
dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese  
and fresh oysters.

The November issue of the Tidings,  
a missionary paper, gives an account of  
the breaking up of a meeting of Chris-  
tian missionaries at Nagoya, Japan, by  
Buddhist priests. Miss Carrie Heaton,  
now at her home here, was for some  
time engaged in missionary work in  
Nagoya.

Beautiful goods and low prices attract  
many buyers to S. V. Harding's jewelry  
store.

The finest and largest assortment of  
gold rings ever shown in Seymour is at  
S. V. Harding's. Up-to-date styles  
P. prices to suit all. Engraved free.

Solid silver spoons, fork, sugar shell,  
butter knives, pearl handle knives and  
forks. J. G. LAUPUS. tf

That beautiful silver plated tea set  
for \$6 at Harding's is a daisy. War-  
ranted ten years.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bill for New County Government Plan—  
The Townships.

A bill for county government was  
submitted by J. E. McCullough to the  
executive committee on county and  
township reform at its meeting last  
night. It provides for a county council  
to be composed of a member from  
each township and members at  
large, apportioned according to  
population. The county council-  
men are to draw only nominal  
salaries. The bill provides for a meet-  
ing in September each year, at which  
expenditures for the coming year and  
the tax rate are to be prepared. The  
county auditor becomes clerk of the  
council and the Sheriff is required to  
attend the meetings. No member is  
allowed to purchase a claim against the  
county.

A. C. Harris submitted a bill for the  
government of townships. It provides  
for an advisory board of five members  
to serve for four years. The bill was  
modeled after that on county govern-  
ment. Both were discussed. Many  
changes were suggested and the two  
measures will be taken up again. The  
question of public libraries in townships  
was discussed, but no definite action  
taken.

**Tried and True.**

Thousand have tried Dr. Cadwell's  
Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indiges-  
tion and sick headache and have found it  
true to the claim made for it, viz: that it  
is the best remedy now before the good  
people for the relief of stomach troubles.  
Trial sizes 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1.00  
of A. J. Pellens, Druggists.

**BORN.**

Postmaster Jesse Kingsbury and wife,  
of Crothersville, are overjoyed on ac-  
count of a daughter, born Wednesday,  
December 21. This is their first born.  
A son was born to A. E. Kern and  
wife, Thursday, December 22.

**Old Time Pythianism.**

The Knights of Pythias had an un-  
usually large attendance at Castle Hall  
last night. An exemplification of work  
done under the old ritual was the in-  
teresting feature.

**A. U. Seip & Co.'s**

Cash prices for Saturday.

Flour, 40 cents per sack.

Canned pumpkin, just the thing for  
Christmas dinner, 4 cans for 25 cents.

Heinz mince meat, 7 cents per pound

Cranberries, celery, apples, candies  
nuts, sweet pickles and everything else  
to make a meal appetizing. Give us a  
call for your Christmas goods and save  
from 20 to 30 per cent. on everything  
you buy, at A. C. SEIP & CO.'S,  
57 East Second street.

**Neckwear, mufflers, sus-  
pender, handkerchiefs and  
umbrellas, everything up-  
to-date, and lower than  
elsewhere. The Famous  
Clothing House.** wf

Fountain pens from \$1 to \$5 at C. R.  
Hoffman's.

Silver plated ware in large variety.

Knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, butter  
dishes, berry dishes, chaffing dishes. tf

J. G. LAUPUS.

Silver novelties at Harding's; hand-  
some and cheap. Engraved free. tf

Buy a Parker fountain pen of C. R.  
Hoffman's.

**To Florida.**

Queen and Crescent two fast vestibuled  
trains daily Cincinnati to Jacksonville.

Just Look Here.

Anybody can buy a good watch at S.  
V. Harding's. He sells only good  
watches.

Gent's gold filled watch.....\$8.50  
Gent's American watch in 3 oz cases 5.00  
Lady's gold filled watches.....7.00  
A boy's watch.....2.50

The assortment of sterling silver  
spoons, forks, etc., is complete at Har-  
ding's. Prices low. Engraved free. tf

Go to H. C. Bergdoll, the liquor  
dealer, for pure whiskeys, wines and  
brandies. tf

### THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

An Appropriation May Be Made to Restore  
It to the State.

It is stated that the Indiana legisla-  
ture will take steps toward the pur-  
chase of the old state house at Corydon  
by the state and restoring it as state  
property. The building now belongs  
to Harrison county and is used by that  
county as a court house. The old  
structure was Indiana's first state house.  
It was built in 1816, shortly after the  
state was admitted into the union, un-  
der the direction of Gen. William  
Henry Harrison, former president of  
the United States, and the grandfather  
of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.  
The building is of blue limestone taken  
from the bottom of Indiana creek, near  
Corydon, and is in an excellent state of  
preservation.

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP CAN**  
be relied on. If you suffer from coughs,  
colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other  
throat and lung affections, this old  
reliable remedy will cure you.

Gents, don't you think a nice pair of  
house slippers would be about the  
thing for a present for your sister or  
the other fellow's sister. We can suit  
you  
Jxo. A. Ross.  
d2t

**Remember we are the  
only house in the city  
which marks its goods in  
plain figures and sells it at  
one price only. Famous  
Clothing House.** wf

**WAR. WAR. WAR.**

**Fun. Fun. Fun.**

A cantata will be played at the  
Christian church Monday night, Dec.  
26. The cast will consist of 58 people,  
home talent, in a war waged against  
Gen. Santa Claus by Professor Pes-  
mismist and his forces. Admission only  
10c. Don't fail to see this great play.  
2t

**Appellate Bench Resrown.**

The judges of the Appellate Court  
whose terms of office expire Jan. 1 were  
yesterday sworn in for their second  
terms, and then they handed down sev-  
eral unimportant decisions.

**The Modern Mother.**

Has found that her little ones are  
improved more by the pleasant Syrup  
of Figs. when in need of the laxative  
effect of a gentle remedy, than by any  
other. Children enjoy it and it benefits  
them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs,  
is manufactured by the California Fig  
Syrup Co. only.

In the January McClure's Miss Tar-  
bell will give an account, drawn from  
new and original sources, of the inaug-  
uration of Lincoln as President in 1861,  
and will describe the first days of the  
new administration, when Lincoln be-  
gan to exhibit his full power and sag-  
acity as a statesman, somewhat to the  
surprise of the whole country, and es-  
pecially to the surprise of Mr. Seward,  
who was at first disposed to be very  
fatherly towards Lincoln.

**Kambling for sale by R. F. White.**

**We carry the jointless fountain pen,  
which prevents soiling of fingers, at C.  
R. Hoffman's.**

**Queen and Crescent**

Route and Southern R'y. 109 miles  
shortest line to Florida and the West  
Indias.

The assortment of sterling silver  
spoons, forks, etc., is complete at Har-  
ding's. Prices low. Engraved free. tf

Go to H. C. Bergdoll, the liquor  
dealer, for pure whiskeys, wines and  
brandies. tf

### On Their Bridal Tour.

When the Garonne speeds to the Ha-  
waiian islands with the Ledger excur-  
sion she will bear upon her decks one  
of Tacoma's best known citizens on his  
bridal tour. The happy man is John  
C. Hayden, the purser of the ship and  
brother-in-law of the manager, Frank  
Waterhouse. His charming bride, who  
as Miss Musette Cole, was a favorite in  
Tacoma when a student at the Annie  
Wright seminary a few years ago, is  
from Seymour, Ind., whither Mr. Hay-  
den has made a flying trip during the  
Garonne's stay on the Sound. Few of  
Mr. Hayden's friends knew of his ap-  
proaching marriage, and his appear-  
ance with his bride was a surprise to  
Tacoma society. The couple will prob-  
ably make their home in Tacoma, and  
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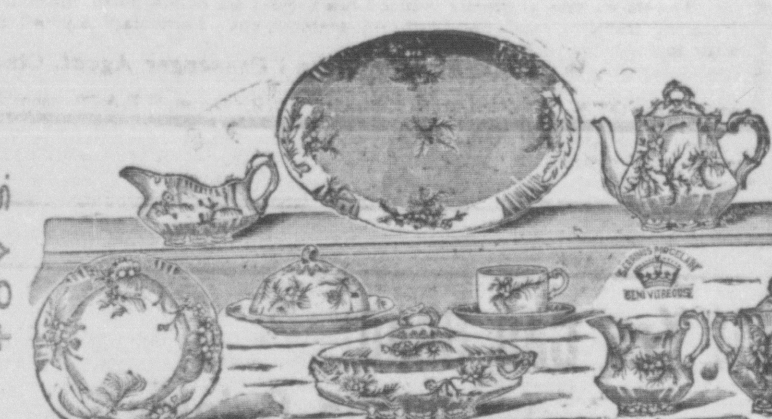
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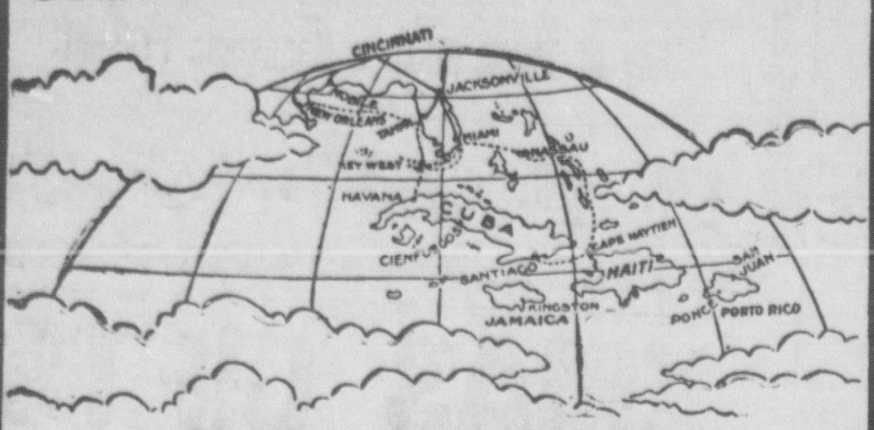
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### F., C. & St. L. Schedule of Passenger Trains

Under the schedule taking effect Sunday, Nov. 26, passenger trains will leave this station as follows, viz:

NORTH.	
No. 19—Daily Mail and Express	Chicago.....9:42 a.m.
No. 31—Daily except Sunday	Indianapolis Acc.....3:35 p.m.
No. 5—Daily P.M. Flyer	.....5:24 p.m.
No. 3—Daily Mail and Express	Chicago.....9:52 p.m.
SOUTH.	
No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express	.....5:15 a.m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville Mail	.....10:15 a.m.
No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail	.....5:41 p.m.
No. 1—Daily except Sunday	.....9:03 p.m.
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### S. I. RY. TIME CARD

In Effect October 9, 1898.

WEST BOUND. (Week days.)	
No. 1. Mail and Express	.....8:25 a.m.
No. 3. Washington Express	.....5:40 p.m.
No. 9. Local Freight	.....8:25 a.m.
(Sunday's.)	
Excursion Rates.	
No. 5. Indiana Springs Special	9:00 a.m.
No. 7. " " "	3:20 p.m.
EAST BOUND. (Week days.)	
No. 2. Mail and Express	.....3:17 p.m.
No. 4. Washington Express	9:40 a.m.
No. 10. Local Freight	.....5:40 p.m.
(Sunday's.)	
Excursion Rates.	
No. 6. Indiana Springs Special	5:25 p.m.
No. 8. " " "	10:59 a.m.
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### BUSINESS NOTES.

Peter Sensback came home last evening from a business trip to Louisville.

J. H. Walker, of Henryville, came up to the city last evening on important business.

Trustee Ephraim White and many others were in the city last evening on business.

Henry Beikman, of the county line east, brought a big lot of fat turkeys to the city today.

M. W. Forman and Miss Lillie Forman, of Scott county, came up to the city last evening to shop.

N. T. Watson and wife, of Lexington, came to the city last evening on business and to purchase holiday goods.

C. H. Rainsie, of Hillsboro, O., came to the city last evening on business and to look after lands near Surprise.

Peter Seiner, of North Vernon, who has been in the city on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, returned home last evening.

The parents of Elmer Short and Cleo Brown forwarded to the boys a large box each of Christmas goods and other presents useful and ornamental at Augusta, Ga.

T. S. Blish will leave after New Years on an important business trip to Europe in the interest of the Blish Milling Company. He expects to be absent over two months.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### State Education Board in Session.

The State Board of Education was in session yesterday. All the members were present except Superintendent Goss. Vice President Stone, of Purdue University, attended the meeting in the place of President Smart, who is away on a leave of absence for his health. Commissioners were issued to the high schools at Newport, Columbia City, South Whitley, Converse, Bluffton, Warren, Portland, Duck Creek, Knightstown and Salem.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure and he would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peters Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Ten Days at Washington—Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines Good for Stop-Over at National Capital.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington and good for ten days' stopover at the National Capital may be obtained over Pennsylvania Lines at the same fares as tickets sold to Philadelphia and New York over the direct line of the Pennsylvania System. For special information apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Beautiful goods at S. V. Harding's. Handsome and useful articles for 13c., 18c., 23c., 25c., 33c., 48c., 63c., 68c. and 93c., each. This coupled with the assortment of sterling silver goods, of which you have a choice for 50 cents, beats any goods ever offered in this city. Every article warranted at S. V. Harding's.

Have You a Son, Brother Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c. package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot tight or new shoes. Feet can't blister, get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All drug and shoe stores sell, 25c. Sample sent Free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted Le Roy, N. Y.

### This is One of The Most Remarkable True Statements On Record. It is made by an Indiana Man.

He has spent \$500 in patent medicines and doctor bills in his long illness. One dollar's worth of Morrow's Kidney Pills did the work. My Seymour people are interested in the story of Mr. Joe, O'Brien, who lives at 225 Jackson St., Columbus, Ind. Listen to the repetition of his case and perhaps you will find you have had a similar experience. "For the past three years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. My symptoms were as follows: fearful kidney backache, urinary discharge and nervousness from which I was unable to sleep well at night and which produced a general broken down condition of my health. My condition was so serious that I would lose two weeks from work at a time. I grew so weak that I felt unable to perform my daily work. I have taken several kinds of kidney pills and all the various kinds of kidney remedies I ever heard of or read about without getting any relief. A short time ago I read about Morrow's Kidney Pills and my wife advised me to give them a trial. I got a sample package and used them being greatly relieved in three days time. Up to date I have taken less than a dollar's worth of Kidney Pills and I consider myself cured. During the continuation of my illness I have spent fully \$500 in doctor bills and patent medicine which amount to nothing. This is my cure that I am more pleasant and agreeable and not nervous and irritable. You may also understand our hearts were filled with thankfulness to be relieved of this great burden, which made our home miserable and unhappy."

To confirm the statement of Mr. Osborn we want you to write to him about Kidney Pills, enclosing stamp. He is a grateful man and will be glad to write you how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kidney Pills with any kind of kidney pills; they are not kidney pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell at 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liver and Kidney Pills are sold at 25 cents a box. Both these remedies are for sale by all druggists and at Alpha Cox's Drug Store, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

### S. I. May Be Extended.

A Richmond special states that three civil engineers in the employ of John R. Walsh, owner of the Indiana Southern, formerly the Evansville & Richmond railway, arrived there Thursday. It is supposed that they will begin at once the preliminary survey between this city and Greensburg, the present northern terminus of the road.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by W. F. Peters Druggist.

M. F. Henry, of Tacoma, Washington, came here this evening to visit his former home and friends. Mr. Henry was born near Cortland thirty-five years ago and 16 years ago he left for the north. He will spend some time here.

### A Good Memory.

Often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses) 10c large sizes 50 cents and \$1.00 of A. J. Pellen's, Druggist.

### Right You Are, Brother.

Jackson county's commissioners awarded the contract for printing blanks and stationery to the B. R. R. of Indianapolis. That's wrong, for Seymour printers can print any form or blank needed by the county as well or as cheaply as any Indianapolis house. The same applies to Lawrence county. The big printing establishments of the capital city have grown wealthy at the expense of the taxpayers and they get as much for their work as men who help foot the bills would receive.—Mitchell Commercial.

### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making articles test-tether than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know you make the test? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, cold and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Notice.

The stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the banking house in Seymour, Ind., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year.

J. H. Andrews, Cashier.

## A FAMILY POISONED

They Ate Headcheese And Are In a Dangerous Condition.

### GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Albert Musser Convicted of the Murder of Mrs. Stoltz at Portland, Ind. Thieves Drop a Diamond—Horses Dash Over a Cliff Twenty-Five Feet In Height.

Dillsboro, Ind., Dec. 23.—A wholesale poisoning has occurred here. Postmaster Withrow's family and Grace Pate are in a dangerous condition. They ate headcheese made by George Daniels, a farmer. The physician says this is the worst case of poisoning known to him. The cheese was made in a brass kettle.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Albert Musser Found Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Louisa Stoltz. Portland, Ind., Dec. 23.—The jury in the trial of Albert Musser, charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Louisa Stoltz of this city, returned a verdict yesterday, finding the defendant guilty and imposing life imprisonment. None of the jurors favored the death penalty. When the verdict was read Musser preserved the same indifferent demeanor which has characterized his bearing throughout the trial. "Life is a long time," he remarked, as he was escorted back to jail. The sentence was suspended, pending a motion for a new trial, to be heard Jan. 5.

### Pensions Granted.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Pensions have been granted to Indians as follows: Original—William Cain (dead), Sheridan, \$6; John T. Dole, Tiosa, \$6; Joseph B. Israel, Winterrord, \$8; Arnold Bauer, Elizabeth, \$8; Francis M. Hunter, Montgomery, \$6; Albert H. Gleason, Maudie, \$8; Henry M. Robinson, Indianapolis, \$6; Malcolm G. Bliss, Crown Point, \$10. Original Widows, etc.—Mary A. Bennett, New Richmond, \$8; Frances A. Sines, Arcola, \$8; Jennie L. Bergner, Fortville, \$8; Elizabeth Francis, Friendswood, \$12; Martha J. Gould, Lafayette, \$12; Gemina Jones, North Vernon, \$12. Additional (special Dec. 12).—Alfred M. Pondstone, Indianapolis, \$6 to \$8; James Martin, Franklin, \$4 to \$6; Reissue—William Roach, National Military Home, Grant, \$6; Joel H. Miller, National Military Home, Grant, \$12. Renewal—William Van Kirk, New Albany, \$6.

Horses Dashed Over a Cliff. St. Croix, Ind., Dec. 23.—While Mrs. Sallie Penn was driving a team of spirited horses in this vicinity, accompanied by her 2-year-old twin boys, the horses became frightened at the report of a shotgun and dashed away over a cliff 25 feet in height. Both horses were hopelessly crippled. The occupants of the buggy were badly bruised, one little boy sustaining injury to his back.

Bankers Raise a Church Debt. Peru, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Baptist church here has long carried a debt of \$5,300. Milton Shirk, president of the First National bank of Peru, recently gave his check for \$1,500, and R. A. Edwards, cashier of the same institution, drew his check for \$1,000. Other members came to the rescue, and in all \$5,000 in cash and pledges were secured, leaving a balance of only \$300, which will be provided for this week.

Turned the Keys on the Sheriff. Spencer, Ind., Dec. 23.—While Sheriff Phillips was attending to the fire in the jail here Robert Hardin, charged with robbing the Gosport railroad station, sneaked out of jail, locking the door after him with the key which had been left in the lock. He has not been recaptured. A blacksmith released the sheriff.

Charged With Illicit Distilling. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 23.—Henry Knight was arrested yesterday in Orange county on a charge of illicit distilling. He was brought here and arraigned before United States Commissioner Caldwell, and he waived examination and was taken to Indianapolis for trial. His father, Wesley Knight, was also arrested yesterday in Dubois county, on a similar charge.

Check Will Soon Be Issued. Washington, Dec. 23.—A warrant for \$138,000 in favor of the state of Indiana will soon be issued. This represents the balance of Indiana's claim for equipping the volunteers in the war with Spain. The auditor is waiting for the return of certain papers forwarded to the Indiana authorities.

Compelled to Jump For Their Lives. Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 23.—The home of Mrs. Peter Jackson, together with contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The inmates were compelled to jump from the second floor windows to escape with life. The loss is \$3,000, with \$1,800 insurance.

Carbolic Acid Route. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ida Beauchamp, who was married a few months ago to Isaac Beauchamp, a hack driver, committed suicide in his presence yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. She accused him of paying attention to other women.

Eighteen Blowers Still Out. Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 23.—The trouble between the managers of the glass factory and the employees has not been settled, and as a consequence 18 blowers are still out.

Indiana Postmasters. Washington, Dec. 23.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Domestic, Henry C. Scott; Levi, Elsie Rose; Stout, L. A. Johnston.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong. Dim vision made clear, stryges removed and granulated lids, or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

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The sore, weary cough-worn Lungs are exhausted; the microbe-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

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Good Winter Reading. For farmers in the Eastern States is no being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, room 575, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State", and other publications of interest to all seeking new homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge.

There is a Class of People. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over as much. Child ren may drink it without great benefit. 15c and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Excursion tickets via Southern Indiana Railway. Tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25, 29 and 31 and January 1st; good returning up to and including January 3rd. Make your arrangements to spend the holidays with your friends. For further information, time cards, etc., apply to the Southern Indiana Railway Agent. H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A. Bedford, J. M. CLARK, Agent, Seymour.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like GRAIN-O has that rich smell, brown Mocha or Java, but it is made from grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. old by all grocers.

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Mr. Hard'n Norris, clerk of the district store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the day before yesterday and said: 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may be sick when we can not get the doctor enough. It's the medicine you sell, cough.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by C. W. Milhous.